GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Export of Agro Products
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of agro-products exported along with the value thereof during the last three years and the current year;
(b) whether there has been any shortfall in the said exports and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme for promoting the exports of agro-products; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) Total quantum of agro-products exported along with the value thereof during the last three years and the current year is enclosed at Annexure −I.

(b) The value of exports of agricultural products had declined in 2015-16 to Rs. 17.16 lakh crore as compared to Rs. 18.96 lakh crore in 2014-15. However, during 2016-17 the exports have recovered and increased to Rs. 18.52 lakh crore. The export of Agricultural products depends on several factors such as availability of surplus over the domestic requirements (including the requirement of buffer stock and strategic reserve, if any), concerns of food security, diplomatic/humanitarian considerations, international demand and supply situation, quality standards in the importing countries, varieties traded, price competitiveness, need to balance between remunerative prices to the growers and availability of agricultural products to common man at affordable prices etc.

(c & d) The Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the Department of Commerce, has been promoting exports of agricultural products through its scheme 'Agriculture Export Promotion Plan Scheme of APEDA'. The scheme is proposed to be continued, with some modifications, for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20.
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Annexure − I
India"s Export of Agricultural Commodities
Quantity in thousand units; Value in Rs. crore)

Commodity	Unit	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (Apr-May)	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	10,73,965.69	33,688.38	9,78,027.05	31,219.43	11,90,508.14	39,707.47	1,98,077.90	6,653.38
BUFFALO MEAT	TON	1,475.54	29,282.58	1,314.22	26,684.22	1,330.01	26,303.16	176.99	3,417.21
RICE -BASMOTI	TON	3,698.93	27,586.71	4,045.83	22,718.60	4,000.49	21,604.54	795.80	5,103.36
SPICES	KGS	9,26,020.95	14,847.74	8,31,681.25	16,630.15	10,19,344.99	19,442.39	2,36,316.76	3,436.41
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	TON	8,278.23	20,441.55	6,464.59	15,483.39	6,820.80	17,145.36	1,026.00	2,686.55
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE		1,142.53	11,642.64	1,347.07	12,821.13	1,002.77	10,982.16	170.27	1,924.58
SUGAR	TON	1,955.19	5,328.83	3,844.45	9,824.52	2,548.51	8,678.00	328.19	1,135.51
FRESH VEGETABLES	TON	2,061.00	4,666.45	2,104.36	5,237.10	3,389.80	5,771.91	487.32	771.38
COFFEE	KGS	2,21,396.66	4,973.25	2,55,744.05	5,125.45	2,89,723.65	5,668.71	59,196.27	1,153.92
GROUNDNUT	TON	708.39	4,675.37	542.73	4,075.63	726.54	5,456.72	64.12	510.02
OIL MEALS	TON	3,904.59	8,129.18	2,056.36	3,599.56	2,616.13	5,378.39	416.92	974.64
CASHEW	TON	134.57	5,565.85	103.13	5,027.99	92.17	5,303.37	16.64	1,035.20
FRESH FRUITS	TON	486.94	3,160.08	654.66	4,191.24	820.32	5,025.80	165.10	1,071.33
TEA	KGS	2,15,407.70	4,171.25	2,45,701.98	4,719.00	2,44,457.27	4,925.73	31,928.08	640.53
CASTOR OIL	KGS	5,46,525.60	4,710.42	5,86,778.44	4,616.10	6,00,551.23	4,532.93	1,30,094.07	1,267.06
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	KGS	2,19,572.23	4,162.71	2,15,316.96	4,373.45	2,05,338.40	4,270.73	31,612.29	664.99
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES		3,626.86	5,32,279.73	3,766.99	5,34,879.92	3,908.59	68,658.57	548.22	
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	305.43	3,036.64	316.54	3,358.11	340.91	3,572.61	56.13	562.71
GUERGAM MEAL	TON	665.11	9,478.26	325.25	3,233.87	423.29	3,131.74	107.46	847.96
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS		2,772.44	2,907.81	3,68,422.95	3,059.66	67,499.16	587.90		
SESAME SEEDS	KGS	3,75,656.06	4,717.77	3,28,455.73	3,012.31	3,08,934.70	2,709.07	49,561.21	422.21
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED		1,705.88	2,078.91	35,592.92	2,179.93	5,579.56	339.54		
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		2,264.89	2,42,095.40	2,030.92	2,32,690.21	2,014.13	38,045.08	330.21	
PROCESSED VEGETABLES		1,721.89	1,74,427.42	1,697.21	1,93,823.34	1,774.18	24,665.93	222.82	
DAIRY PRODUCTS		2,169.03	77,517.55	1,677.32	91,150.46	1,714.73	17,844.59	269.26	
OTHER CEREALS	TON	3,514.35	5,262.16	967.93	1,702.50	737.92	1,426.16	85.35	176.33
PULSES	TON	222.14	1,218.31	255.74	1,656.03	137.18	1,281.63	33.46	340.66

COCOA PRODUCTS KGS 20,877.70 848.66 32,652.56 1,267.61 25,700.17 1,089.99 4,154.57 159.06
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT TON 23.61 828.11 21.95 837.76 22.72 875.86 4.94 186.95
OTHER OIL SEEDS TON 247.54 1,135.36 204.62 964.47 194.52 851.91 40.79 160.27
MILLED PRODUCTS KGS 4,19,855.41 1,030.61 4,31,464.50 1,102.73 2,56,604.63 817.68 39,088.91 124.29
VEGETABLE OILS TON 42.05 580.13 30.60 522.94 61.02 785.91 3.91 72.80
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS 460.80 22,691.65 483.41 22,086.10 548.74 4,064.25 79.75
POULTRY PRODUCTS 651.19 768.72 4,49,527.49 531.65 80,677.43 89.53
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS KGS 12,499.31 427.04 13,104.11 529.19 11,638.46 527.42 709.10 141.39
WHEAT TON 2,924.05 4,991.81 666.68 1,061.77 265.91 448.40 72.23 130.58
MOLLASES TON 247.61 193.01 818.57 656.81 390.68 314.98 14.95 14.28
NATURAL RUBBER TON 3.06 43.31 6.14 387.94 25.23 261.42 3.88 42.51
SHELLAC KGS 5,242.54 267.47 6,393.50 203.31 5,963.98 224.44 928.39 43.89
NIGER SEEDS KGS 18,155.89 108.96 14,121.56 123.27 14,128.46 117.68 1,343.65 8.30
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID KGS 10,937.59 55.81 11,677.26 57.59 11,426.76 44.07 1,582.44 5.83
ANIMAL CASINGS KGS 260.15 19.33 206.36 17.02 173.24 13.84 30.55 2.11
PROCESSED MEAT TON 0.41 14.20 0.28 6.16 0.14 4.58 0.03 0.94
OTHER MEAT TON 0.26 2.67 0.08 0.91
TOTAL: 18,96,348.42 17,16,378.05 18,52,339.66 3,13,494.00
Source: APEDA